

PERMANENT COUNTY FAIR ASKED FOR

211 Farmers of Grady County Sign Petition to Commissioners Requesting Vote on \$60,000 Bond Issue

PETITION IS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Farmers Declare They are Entitled to Permanent Fair Where Valuable Observations are Available

With the board of county commissioners hearken to the clamor of the farmers of Grady county for a \$60,000 bond issue for a permanent county fair? That is a question which is being asked today by the 211 members of the fraternity whose names are subscribed to a petition which has been filed with County Clerk Bradley asking for the calling of an election for that purpose. The answer is also waited with interest by many other farmers who believe they are entitled to have a good show to come to, according to toilers of the soil who have expressed themselves on the subject.

The petition bearing this large number of names will be presented to the board by the county clerk early in the session for action and in the event of the board agreeing to call the election it may be voted on during the general election in November with practically no extra expense to the county except for advertising.

Those farmers who are most active in the matter declare that the Grady county agriculturalist is entitled not only to a place to show his products but to an opportunity to acquaint himself with the ways and means adopted by his co-workers who are successful in the raising of crops and stock. They contend that a fair is an education to the farmer who, on a single visit and at a minimum expense, may gather information and data which could otherwise be gained only at considerable cost and inconvenience. He may also inspect new inventions in the way of farming implements and note the progress of farmers in various communities, to say nothing of the pleasure the outing would furnish to himself and family.

Before the session of the commissioners convenes in October term on Monday, County Clerk Bradley will have thoroughly investigated the matter and will determine whether the copies bear the requisite number of signatures to call for action. The petition reads as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Grady County, Oklahoma:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Grady county hereby petition your honorable body that immediate steps be taken looking to the issuing of bonds for the sum of \$60,000 or such sum as may be necessary for the purpose of establishing a free fair in Grady county. We believe that the interests of the county demand that immediate action be taken so that the grounds, buildings, etc., may be in readiness this year."

CONVICTED BANKERS TO GO TO PEN

By United Press.
St. Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—By the verdict of the jury returned today, T. W. M. Boone, president of the defunct American National bank which was closed in March with a shortage of \$200,000, was found guilty of falsifying reports of the bank's condition to the controller of the currency.

Boone will appeal his case. P. A. Hall, cashier, A. S. Dowd and E. M. Dickinson, assistant cashiers, pleaded guilty to the same charge and will be sentenced to serve terms at Leavenworth, probably five years.

6TH PLACE GOES TO GRADY CO.

Tulsa County Wins First Honor at Fair and Caddo Second; Smith Scores on Stock

With a score of 696.47 points out of a possible 1000, the Grady county collective exhibit at the state fair was awarded sixth place among the 42 counties competing for honors. Tulsa county, with a score of 759.4, won first place, and Caddo was second with a score of 721.89. Kiowa, Greer and Canadian captured third, fourth and fifth places, respectively. Coal, Comanche, Pittsburg and Jackson came next in order after Grady. The first prize was cash to the amount of \$200. Grady county received \$90 in cash.

Concerning some of the stock awards the Daily Oklahoma made the following report:

"J. H. Smith & Son of Kingfisher, Okla., brought down first in the aged jack class with Governor M., and a few minutes later his namesake, W. E. Smith of Chickasha, Okla., duplicated the performance with Springfield Chief, his wonderful 3-year-old, in the 2nd 3-year class.

"When the jacks were matched for championship judgment both Smiths had won four first and honors were even, but after a long inspection of J. H. Smith & Son's Governor M., an exceptionally fine jack, the championship award was given to Springfield Chief, the 3-year-old youngster owned by W. E. Smith of Chickasha. Starting with Miss Temple, the Smith hailing from Chickasha successfully took first for aged jennets and jennets 2 years and under 3. After permitting his Kingfisher namesake to land a single ribbon in the jennet division, lifted the championship ribbon with jennet award with Mary Green, his coming 3-year-old lady, and rubbed in the wall by copping off the pennant for jack and four jennets class on which to emboss the achievements of W. E. Smith of Chickasha."

BOY SHOOTSELF IN ABDOMEN

Accidental Discharge of 22 Rifle Sends Luther Click to Hospital With Bad Bullet Wound

Luther Click, 13 years old, residing at 1425 South First street, was shot yesterday while playing with a .22 calibre rifle which he accidentally discharged, the ball entering his abdomen. Luther was taken to the Chickasha hospital where he is resting quietly, but it is impossible to determine at this time what the result may be.

BONDURANT MAY APPEAL

Because the members of the jury were inclined to be lenient with the defendant, H. C. Bondurant, the proprietor of a lunch counter at 403 Chickasha may take an appeal from a verdict which was rendered in the county court at 8:30 o'clock last night when Bondurant was found guilty on a liquor charge. About a pint of whiskey in a quart bottle was alleged to have been found in a raid which was made on the place by Undersheriff Rucker and Deputy Castleman and a quart bottle, still cold but empty, was found outside.

The jury found for the state, assessing Bondurant's punishment at the payment of a \$50 fine and a sentence of thirty days in jail, but with a recommendation that the county judge remit the jail sentence. Attorneys for the defendant took exceptions to this verdict on the grounds that it was indefinite and may appeal the case.

U. S. MUST KEEP HANDS OFF WAR

Italy Approves Lloyd George's Declaration of No Early Peace and Sees in It a Warning to United States

MARVELOUS SUCCESS OF SOMME OFFENSIVE

French and British Capture More Ground in First Thirteen Weeks Than Fell to Germans Around Verdun in 3 Months

(By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Grand Headquarters French Army, Sept. 30.—The French and British during the first thirteen weeks of the Somme offensive have captured more ground than the Germans have taken during the six months of fighting around Verdun.

The allies have captured ten square miles of territory, including forty-five villages and a total of sixty-two thousand machine guns have been taken. Everywhere from Amiens to a point near Chaumes the German first, second and third lines are completely in the hands of the allies.

Warning to U. S.

By United Press.
Rome, Sept. 30.—All the Italian newspapers joined officials in enthusiastic approval of the statement given by Lloyd George, member of the British cabinet, in regard to England's determination to carry on the war till a "knockout" blow is administered to the Central Powers.

The statement of Lloyd George was interpreted here as a special warning to the United States government not to make peace overtures at the present time. It is thought possible that the warning was inspired by reports that Ambassador Gerard was carrying to Washington a request from Germany that President Wilson sound the bells for peace on the subject of peace.

At the same time it is believed that the British statesman had in mind any move that the Vatican might make in the same direction.

Join Allied Fleet.

By United Press.
Athens, Sept. 30.—The entire Greek flying corps has joined the allied fleet, was learned today.

Allies Again Advance.

By United Press.
London, Sept. 30.—The British improved their positions north of Thiepval last night and repulsed German attacks. It was announced today.

Dispatches from Paris say the French advanced north of Rancourt.

INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN PICKING UP

Speakers of All Parties Getting Into Action; Thompson at Court House Tuesday

With Stanley J. Clark, one of the big guns of the Socialist party, scheduled to speak on the street this afternoon; Fred Parkinson, Republican candidate for corporation commissioner, coming Monday, and Congressman J. B. Thompson, of Pauls Valley, billed to talk to the Democrats Tuesday, the quiet that has marked the political campaign thus far shows some signs of giving place to more militant operations.

Mr. Thompson, who is to make a brief tour under the auspices of the Democratic state committee, will speak at the court house at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

Representative Bert Jackson is speaking at Alex this afternoon and Oscar Simpson, candidate for county attorney, was to address a meeting at Pocatelli.

WHAT WILL BE DONE TO BOYS?

Ordinance Forbids Boys or Girls Under Eighteen Years to Drive Motor Cars Within City Limits

City officials are confronted with a problem which will require study and good judgment to solve and will likely result in the repeal of the ordinance which provides that persons under eighteen years of age shall not drive automobiles or motor propelled vehicles within the limits of the city of Chickasha.

The impression has prevailed that this law affected only those under sixteen, which age limit was mentioned by Councilman DuBoise when he inquired of the council Thursday night what course would be pursued in the matter of permitting "kids" to run cars within the city limits. Children of tender years are often permitted to handle the steering wheel, he said, and when they get out on the country roads they whoop it up. While that was not a matter of moment to the city council he was interested in knowing what steps would be taken to execute the law in Chickasha.

Mayor Coffman stated at the meeting that an ordinance was now in effect limiting the age at which motor cars might be driven by persons in Chickasha and that an examining board had already been created by ordinance but had not been active. A discussion arose as to the expediency of the ordinance, some councilmen stating that boys under sixteen were oftentimes more capable drivers than their elders.

The mayor asked until the next regular session to appoint an active board, one competent to pass upon the qualifications of a chauffeur.

Investigation at the city hall this morning revealed the fact that an age limit of eighteen is prescribed by the ordinance instead of sixteen and that the penalty for its violation is a fine of not under \$5 nor exceeding \$25 for every violation. This matter will not be pushed by the traffic officer, however, until further and definite steps are taken by the council.

This ordinance was passed several years ago when there were not a dozen automobiles in the city. By the time the number of cars reached appreciable proportions the ordinance was forgotten. At present many boys and girls under eighteen are driving cars and many of them are competent. To eliminate them as drivers would work an inconvenience on many fathers in Chickasha for whom their children call after business hours and who drive them down to their offices in the morning, returning the car to the garage where it is placed at the disposal of the family during the day. It is pointed out that a girl of sixteen or seventeen is almost of age and that many boys under fifteen are good drivers, and although not possessed of the mature judgment of adults make fairly safe drivers and often sit at the wheel when accompanied by their parents.

What seems to be the most probable course that the council will pursue according to those who are informed in the premises, is the confirmation of a competent examining board to be appointed by the mayor and the repeal of the present ordinance so that only those who can pass examinations as competent drivers may be permitted to direct motor cars within the city limits reasonably irrespective of age.

In determining upon the qualifications of such drivers the members of the board will be "shown" by the applicants and not vice versa. It will be no part of the duties of the board to instruct drivers but to judge whether applicants can handle their cars without endangering the safety of the general public. Thereafter no one will be permitted to drive a car without a license should such legislation be enacted.

Another fact which has developed in the discussion of the matter is that no law at present exists for the punishment in the city court of boys under sixteen in case of accident.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Sunday, fair and warmer.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 74; minimum, 28.

NEGRO SHOT BY ANGRY FATHER

Law of Suspected Rapist So Badly Torn by Shot After Arrest by Posse That He May Die

SHOOTING OCCURS AT INVESTIGATION

Negro Had Been Captured After Alleged Crime and Father Rushes Up With Gun Before Noticed

By United Press.
Shreveport, La., Sept. 30.—T. R. Eljerbe, a farmer living near Winnaboro, shot Jesse Williams, a negro, who was captured in a swamp by a posse of citizens after an alleged attack on Eljerbe's daughter.

Williams was taken to the scene of the crime to make him confess and Eljerbe shot him before he could be stopped. One of the negro's jaws was so torn by the shot that he may die.

MUCH GOLD IN COFFERS OF COURT

Mayor Coffman Gathers in Shiekels to Amount of \$873.50 This Month and Expenses \$600

When the police department of the city the size of Chickasha nets that city \$273 over and above all operating expenses it shows activity. That was the showing which has been made by the Chickasha department in cash receipts taken by Mayor O. Coffman, acting police judge.

The mayor, with the proceeds of the 4 o'clock session of the police court still to be heard from, has taken in \$873.50 in cold cash this month in fines. The expenses of the department being but \$600 a neat profit was realized. But these receipts cannot be used for any purpose this year beyond the \$4000 which is provided in the budget. All over that amount must be held in reserve to be accounted for at the end of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding this showing Mayor Coffman reiterates that the department is not being run for revenue but for the protection of the city and that the surplus is a by-product.

TAIL LIGHTS NOW MORE ESSENTIAL

Since Dimmers are Required Cars in Dark Places Without Red Lights are More Exposed

Although Officer Dwyer has not made any arrests under the new dimmer ordinance he has been very active in instructing the general public on the necessity of placing tail lights on all cars.

"This is necessary for the protection of the owners of such cars as for other drivers," said Sammy this morning. "Since front lights are dimmed a car standing in a dark or poorly lighted street without a tail light is more likely to be run into than formerly when a bright light swept the path of the oncoming machine. People who neglect to place these lights are not only running risks of sustaining damage to their own cars but of causing damage and possibly injuries to other car owners."

FOOTBALL SQUAD OFF FOR GAME

High School Boys Believe They Will Place Initial Contest of Season to Their Credit in Today's Battle

In splendid trim and confident of having a good show to win the great gridiron contest at Oklahoma City today, the Chickasha high school football squad left this morning for the state capital. Many people departed earlier in automobiles to witness the contest but the boys took no chances of a breakdown and went via the Frisco.

Under the strenuous direction of Coach Reed the boys were hastily whipped into shape and their weaker points given special attention. The careful training beginning with the pre-season practice games had already produced good results before the recent scrimmages were undertaken.

High school students attending the football game at Oklahoma City today are: Crit Singleton, Oscar Harris, Stanley Driskill, Chas. Bunnell, Mack Goetting, Bus Hill, Louie Gardner, Neal Fox, Harry Hill, Chauncy Goetting, Joe Hart, Irwin Anderson, Bryan Driskell, Lucien Irwin, Walter Griffith, Winton Watkins, Misses May Chandler, Mabel Hill, Stacie King, Mabel Byers and Thelma Wild Rose.

INQUIRING AFTER PAVING DELINQUENTS

City Treasurer Clark is in receipt of a letter from Adrian, Mich., from the owner of \$7000 worth of delinquent paving bonds asking when the payments of delinquencies will be made and asking as to the status of penalties. Judge Clark replied that the bond proposition is now in the hands of the original purchasers and that in future payments will be made from their Toledo office.

FRENCH TAKEN TO

COTTON COUNTY

R. C. French, who escaped from the sheriff of Cotton county when the service car man whom he had engaged was arrested and jailed, was taken to that county this morning by his attorney, George Forrester, to face a liquor charge.

BRITISH AIRSHIP TRAINING CAMP IS BUSY PLACE

Staff Correspondent.)

British Central Flying Squadron, Sept. 5.—(By mail.)—Nestled down amid barren creases of land on the edge of a great plain was discovered today the British eagle's eyrie.

By courtesy of the British foreign office, the United Press correspondent was able to spend the day among a massive "nest" of buildings where young eagles learn to combat the dove eagle of Germany. It takes about eight weeks for one of these young Britishers to develop from an unsteady yellow fuzzy creature into a defiant grey bird of prey. Usually two months tutoring in and around these flying school buildings sends a young flying bird direct to the firing line. In France, where his still growing wings are put to the actual test of war.

A group of large hangars surrounding a concrete fortlike building—all constructed since the beginning of the war—loomed up suddenly over a hill as an international party of journalists motored onto the plain. The scene might have come out of the movies from Arizona or New Mexico. The buildings might have been one of those newly constructed movie towns.

America's infantile flying service could learn a lot at this British flying college. Much of the equipment which made the British "nest" came from the United States but the knowledge—the more important part—came from Northern France. "Professors" of flying, who summer their classes at fixed hours of the day, didn't learn from books. They dragged their knowledge

REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW PROVINCIAL

President Wilson Will Clearly Draw Dividing Line Between Two Parties in Speech to Young Men

WILL PUT IMPORTANT QUESTION TO HUGHES

What Would Republican Candidate Do, in Case of Election, to Change Democratic Foundation to Prosperity

By United Press.
Ashbury Park, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson late today will sound a call to the young men of the country to join the Democratic party, in a speech at Shadow Lawn, to be delivered to 2000 representatives of the Young Men's League of Democratic clubs.

The president, it is understood, will clearly define what he believes to be the real issues in the campaign. He holds that since the administration of Lincoln the Republican party has been provincial in character. On the other hand, he will point out that the Democratic party has seen the tremendous world trade outside the doors of America and has acted properly to meet the demands of that market.

In his address during the next few weeks, the president will ask Hughes what he will do in case of his election to change the foundations already laid for capturing this trade.

A \$250,000,000
PLEASURE TRIP
By United Press.
New York, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan, who sailed at noon on the liner New York, bound for England, is going in connection with a new war loan of a quarter of a billion dollars to Great Britain, according to reports.
At the offices of the financier it was announced that his trip was mostly for pleasure.
His wife and two daughters accompanied him.
